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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/785,668	02/16/2001	Scott A. Laster	BIDP0005

CONFIRMATION NO. 5394

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Scott A. Laster et al. Attorney Docket No: BIDP0005
Serial No: 09/785,668 Group Art Unit: 2164
Filed: February 16, 2001 Examiner:
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING ONLINE AUCTIONS

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/
REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT

Bellevue, Washington 98004

May 18, 2001

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

A. Preliminary Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified patent application.
The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below. The additional claim fee is included in the
enclosed Check No. 5132.

COMPUTATION OF FEE				
	<u>Number of Claims Filed</u>	<u>Number of Extra Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u> \$355
Total Claims	38 - 20 =	18	\$9	162
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	-0-	\$40	-0-
Multiple Dependent Claims	---	---	\$135	-0-
Total Filing Fee				\$517
Surcharge Fee				65
Assignment Recording Fee				<u>40</u>
TOTAL FEE				<u>\$ 622</u>

B. Transmitted Herewith Are The Following:

- X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-identified U.S. patent application.
- X 2. An Assignment of the invention to **Bidpath Corporation** is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

1 X 3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

2 X 4. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

3 X 5. Our check No. 5132 in the amount of \$622 to cover the total fee as
4 computed above.

5 B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

6 Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

7 A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

8 Respectfully submitted,

9 *Ron Anderson*

10 Ronald M. Anderson
11 Registration No. 28,829

12 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a
13 sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Commissioner of
14 Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 18, 2001.

15 Date: May 18, 2001

16 *Kathy Lando*